

## Top ten tips for backpackers

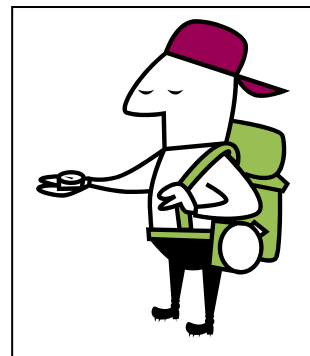
### Listening exercise:

#### First Listening

Try to understand as much as you can. Get a first idea of the content.

Use your existing knowledge to guess what unknown words can mean and combine them with the content of the listening.

Note down unknown vocabulary items.



It is all about...

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New vocabulary

Translation

synonyms

opposites

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#### Second Listening

Detailed Understanding. Answer the following questions and try to use the new vocabulary items from above.

- a) While waiting for the next train or bus you want to catch, what can you do in the meantime?

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- b) List all the useful things you have to pack into your backpack.

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- c) Talking to strangers - isn't that a no-go? Why should you risk your safety?

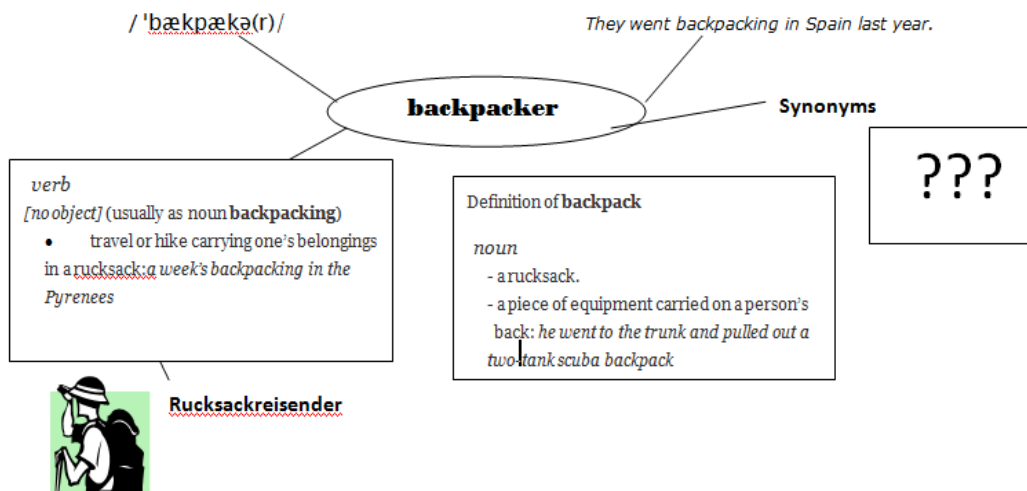
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## Reading exercise

Read the text and underline all the words and expressions that are new to you.

Make sure that you pronounce them correct and speak them loud out. You can look for various expressions how you can use the word.

Example:



Place for your ideas:

## Letter Salad - Can you read the text?

The meek and the gtnlee

sahll ieihrnt the erath,

so lvie your darem for all it`s wtorh,

and dno`t fgroet to sohot for the srtas

if you want to fly to Jeutpir or Mras snig.

Erydobvy, all oevr the wlord, in eervy notain.

**Where am I?**

Think of a place - BUT don't speak it out loud. Think about typical things of that place. This can be location, people, food, climate, famous persons, etc.

Now you have two minutes time to explain those facts to your group members. After that your group has two chances to guess the correct place you have described.

**Create your own exotic country**

Find a partner and tell him all about your very own exotic country. Your partner asks you questions about it.

**"My best holiday ever"**

Let's have a little tea party. Relaxed atmosphere, some background music.

Report a nice anecdote from your last holiday or from the last school trip. Give information about place, time, season of the year, your companions, activities, happenings, etc.

Include a pretty little lie.

Afterwards your group members have to figure out the lie.

Note:

You get some extra points when you include the following words or phrases:

attitude	explore the surroundings
experience	willing to do s.th.
confidence	talking to strangers/ locals
proof	

**Writing exercise:**

Have a look at the picture story. What comes to your mind? Write down your story, including dialogues and the narrative voice.

Again, try to include all the new vocabulary items you've learned in this topic.

You also can choose to write a personal entry in your diary.

Or you write a travel story where you give a report for your school newspaper.

